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TAGS: BEXP, UR

SUBJ: U.S. EXECUTIVE LEVEL MISSION TO THE USSR

1. COMMERCE CONSIDERING SPONSORING TEN-DAY EXECUTIVE LEVEL TRADE MISSION TO THE USSR IN LATE OCTOBER, 1973. MISSION WOULD BE DESIGNED ALONG SAME LINES AS THAT RECENTLY SPONSORED BY COMMERCE TO PRAGUE. INTENT IS TO ESTABLISH DIRECT CONTACT BETWEEN EIGHT HIGH LEVEL EXECUTIVES OF U.S. FIRMS AND LEADING OFFICIALS OF SOVIET INDUSTRY. MISSION WOULD BE ORGANIZED IN SEGMENTS SO THAT ONLY TWO MISSION MEMBERS WOULD BE IN THE USSR FOR GIVEN TWO-DAY PERIOD WITH A MAXIMUM OF THREE SCHEDULED APPOINTMENTS PER DAY.

2. THE EXECUTIVE LEVEL MISSION WOULD BE DIRECTED BY A HIGH LEVEL U.S. PERSONALITY ASSISTED BY DEPUTY BUREAU DIRECTOR JOHN T. CONNOR, JR. IN VIEW OF THIS LEVEL, WE HOPE TO HAVE APPOINTMENTS AT MINISTER AND DEPUTY MINISTER LEVEL.

3. COMMERCE HAS SINGLED OUT THE FOLLOWING EIGHT SEGMENTS OF U.S.-SOVIET MATCHED INDUSTRIES WHICH WOULD BE MOST RECEPTIVE:

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A) TELECOMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT

B) POLLUTION CONTROL EQUIPMENT

C) AIRPORT SAFETY AND TRAFFIC CONTROL

D) PETROLEUM REFINERY

E) AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY

F) ELECTRONIC DATA PROCESSING/MINICOMPUTERS

G) MEDICAL DENTAL EQUIPMENT AND TECHNOLOGY

H) PRINTING EQUIPMENT.

4. MISSION PROPOSED SCHEDULE FOR OCTOBER 23-NOVEMBER 1, 1973.  
COMMERCE WOULD MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR MISSION THROUGH ADVANCE MAN  
AND PROVIDE PROPER MISSION COORDINATION AND ORGANIZATION.

5. COMMERCE WILL APPRECIATE POST'S VIEWS RE BOTH ASPECTS A)  
SUBJECT MISSION, AND B) ITS DESIGN CRITERIA FOR USSR. RUSH

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